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Three Huntsville Center contractor employees killed in Iraq

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Three U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville contractor

employees died in Iraq Dec. 9 when the vehicle they were riding in was struck by an Improvised

Explosive Device.

Michael B. Doheny, 35, was from Omaha, Neb.

Micah Shaw, 32, was from Vancouver, Wash.

Steven Evrard, 36, was from Arlington, Texas

All three men worked as security specialists for Tetra Tech EC, Inc., which is headquartered

in Morris Plains, N.J.

One contractor was injured during the same incident. He is in serious but stable condition.

This brings the number of contractor casualties killed while working for the Coalition

Munitions Clearance Program since September 2003 to 43.

"Our condolences go out to the family," said Bill Sargent, program manager, Coalition

Munitions Clearance Program. "Our personnel are highly trained and experienced and are doing a

superb job, but it remains a very dangerous mission."

The incident is under investigation.

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